

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**WALTER ALLEN,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:03cv 32  
(Maxwell)**

**JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,**

Defendant.

**ORDER**

On November 17, 2004, the Court referred this Social Security action to United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7.02(c), with directions to consider the same and to submit to the Court proposed findings of fact and a recommendation for disposition. On May 4, 2005, Magistrate Judge Seibert filed his Report and Recommendation wherein the parties were directed, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), to file with the Clerk of Court any written objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the Report and Recommendation. No objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed.

Upon examination of the report from the Magistrate Judge, it appears to the Court that the issues raised in the cross motions for summary judgment were thoroughly considered by Magistrate Judge Seibert in his Report and Recommendation. Moreover, the Court, upon an independent de novo consideration of all matters now before it, is of the opinion that the proposed Report and Recommendation accurately reflects the law applicable to the facts and circumstances before the Court in this action. Therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Seibert's Report and Recommendation be,

and the same hereby is, accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly,

1. The Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is **GRANTED**;
2. The Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED**;
3. The decision for the Defendant is **AFFIRMED**; and
4. This civil action is **DISMISSED** and **RETIRED** from the docket of this Court.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter a separate judgment order and to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

**ENTER:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005

/s/ Robert E. Maxwell  
United States District Judge